State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers Indiana Government Center South 402 West Washington Street, Room W064 Indianapolis, Indiana 46201 Minutes of the January 16, 2014 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Mark Downey called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m. in 402 West Washington Street, Room W064, Indianapolis, Indiana and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-31.

Members Present:

Mark Downey, Chairperson John Sauer Vincent Drnevich Kenneth Spaulding Harold Snead

Staff Present:

Crystal Heard, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Hannah Fichter, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency James Schmidt, Board Advisor, Office of the Attorney General

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

John Sauer moved to adopt the amended agenda. Vincent Drnevich seconded the motion. Motion carried 5/0/0

REPORT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Natalie Stidd states that Laura Iosue is her new Supervising DAG; the report hasn't changed much since the last report in November, largely do restructuring in the AG office. In March, the report may be changing format.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Dianne Lockhart was the court reporter for all hearings.

Gregory Rogers-continued

Akinomide Akinola- continued

In the Matter of the Application of Robert Goodfellow- applicant originally was denied a license by the Board because there was a misunderstanding with the applicant's credit hours submitted. Applicant explained credit hours to the board, and they determined that they far exceed requirements.

Board Action: Motion made and seconded to approve application. Snead/Spaulding 5/0/0

In the Matter of the Application of Theodore Gray

The original application was found deficient in engineering design courses and the applicant does meet the physics requirements.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to accept applicant's calculus-based physics course, to request documentation that the applicant did complete the courses that he says he completed, and to request that the applicant provide course syllabus.

Sauer/Snead 5/0/0

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Rules and Investigative fund combining of fees this is a reoccurring item to remain on the agenda. Mark Downey discussed that there is no new information to provide on this.

Washington Accord Agreement- the Board is starting to get a lot of different standards for accreditation and need to decide what they will accept. Washington Accord is substantially equivalent to ABET. Currently, the Board's Statutes and Rules do not permit the Board to accept applications that are under the Washington Accord Agreement, so Statutes would need to be revisited. The issue that has arisen is whether or not Washington Accord differentiates their degrees as being "Technology" degrees or actual accredited degrees. Vince will contact ABET and determine whether or not technology degrees are differentiated.

Bader Hafeez Reinstatement- false statements were made on his application, but court documents show that all charges were dismissed.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to agree that his positive response should not impede his reinstatement- still need continuing education

Drnevich/Snead 5/0/0

Richard Loose- motion was made and seconded to allow withdrawal of his previously denied application
Sauer/Snead 5/0/0

Change in May Meeting- the meeting on May 15th conflicts with the Central Zone Meeting in Lincoln, Nebraska. Staff will confirm dates for May 13th.

PERMIT/LICENSURE APPLICATIONS Applications for Registration as Engineer Intern

- 1. Nicholas Foley-Denied
- 2. Kenneth McCurdy- Denied

Applications for Registration as Professional Engineers by Comity

- 1. Mark Allan Maurer- approved
- 2. Carl Maki- approved
- 3. Ali Alaa- tabled, need foreign evaluation
- 4. Bryan Emond- approved

Applications for Professional Engineers by Exam

- 1. Jason Kutch- approved
- 2. Mohammed Haider- approved
- 3. Patrick Duffy- tabled, needs to show PHYS class is calculus based
- 4. Kenneth McCurdy-denied due to insufficient work experience
- 5. Thomas McNichols-approved pending documentation

A motion was made and seconded to approve applications as recommended by board members. Downey/Drnevich

Motion carried 5/0/0

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers adjourned at 12:22p

Mark Downey - Chairperson

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